

REMARKS

This proposed Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2006. Claims 1-19 remain cancelled by restriction election. Claims 20, 25, and 26 have been amended and claims 22-24 have been cancelled herein. Claims 20-21 and 25-28 are currently pending.

OBJECTIONS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 23 has been cancelled, rendering its disposition moot.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Reference item 5 on page 5 of the Office Action indicates that claims 23 and 25-26 are objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, claim 20 has been amended to incorporate all limitations of claims 22 and 23, and claims 25 and 26 have each been amended to incorporate all limitations of claims 20 and 24. Applicant believes the claims have been placed in condition for allowance. Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney of record at (512) 343-6116 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew W. Baca', written over a horizontal line.

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